

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW WARBLER OF THE GENUS *CISTICOLA*.

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Amongst the small collection of birds sent by Mr. P. A. Sheppard, from the neighbourhood of Beira, and mentioned in my previous paper in this number of the "Annals," was a little warbler which appeared to be undescribed. In revising the Museum collection of warblers I came across another specimen from Matabeleland, which appears to be identical with the Beira bird, except that it is a little larger. I have since also found another example in the recently acquired collection of Messrs. Kirby and Roberts, from the Boror District, just north of the Zambezie River, Portuguese South-East Africa.

CISTICOLA CINNAMOMEICEPS, sp. nov.

Similar to *fulvicapilla*, but differing in that the underparts are whitish, only the sides of the breast and body and flanks being greyish, the flanks and chest washed with yellowish; cheeks pale tawny, and not dusky-grey, as in *fulvicapilla*.

Description: Above drabish-brown, with a wash of tawny. Top of head and nape pale chestnut-brown or "cinnamon-rufous." Under surface whitish with here and there a yellowish tinge. Sides of the breast and flanks grey, washed with very pale tawny-yellow. Under tail-coverts dirty white. Thighs pale fulvous. Tail coloured like the back, with the ends of the feathers paler, and a feint indication of a subterminal dusky bar. Lores, eyebrow, and cheeks pale tawny-yellow, the latter streaked with dusky. Remiges brown, edged with pale fulvous on the outer web, the edging of the outermost primaries being nearly white. Inner web margined with pale rufous. Bill: Upper mandible pale horn-brown; lower pale yellowish.

(a) Male. Matabeleland, 16th September, 1905. (C. Wilde.)
Length, 108; wing, 52; tail, 42.75; tarsus, 18.5; bill,
11 mm.

(b) Sex uncertain. M'Zimbiti, near Beira, 12th January, 1908.
(P. A. Sheppard.) Length, 100; wing, 50; tail, 39;
tarsus, 18; bill, 11 mm.



Bale & Danielsson, L^{td} nap.

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CISTICOLA CINNAMOMEICEPS, HAAGNER.